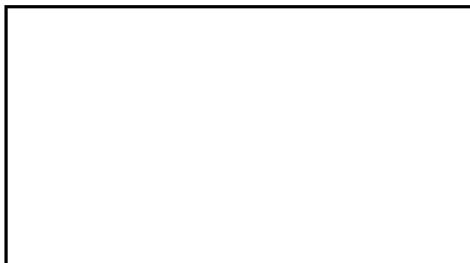


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Regretfully, I can not assist you in this matter. On matters of immigration the lines of responsibility in our government are quite clear and my organization does not play a policy role. You are in contact with Consular officers of the United States Consulate [redacted] and they are best qualified to assist you in whatever way is possible.

I truly regret that I can not be of direct assistance to you but there is no way I can help. I can only hope and pray that a solution to your problem will be found soon.

Sincerely,

~~W. E. Colby~~

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dated November 1, 1975

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The only other opportunity that you would have for entry into the United States would be through normal immigration which can be a slow process. If you have blood relatives in the United States they can petition for your entry as an immigrant and this will speed the process somewhat. In the meantime, you are in contact with Consular officers of the United States Consulate [redacted] and they are best qualified to assist you in whatever way is possible.

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